

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
CIVIL SECTT: FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Subject :- Diversion of 23.6035 Ha of forest land for construction of Main Railway Track Km. 119-740 to 134.355, Tunnels T-59, T-61, T-62 to T-63; Access road for Tunnel Portal 63/SE, 65/JE and Bhatta Station Yard including muck dumping sites for tunnels and roads in Laole-Qazigund section of USBRL Project by Railway in Ramban Forest Division.

Reference: Cabinet Decision No. 89/7 dated 20.05.2008.

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Sanction is accorded to diversion of forest land measuring 23.6035 ha (underground= 6.20 ha above ground= 9.5155 ha and muck dumping site No. 2,3, & 4: 7.8880 ha falling under Compartment NOs, 2,3,4,5,6,8,9 and 10/Bnl in Block Ramban, Range Banihal, Ramban Forest Division for construction of main railway track from Km 119.740 to 134.355, Tunnel T-59, T-61, T-62 to T-63, Access road from Tunnel Portal 63/SE, 65/JE and Bhatta Station Yard including Muck dumping sites for Tunnel and roads in LQ section of USBRL Project by Northern Railways on the following terms and conditions:

1. The proprietary status of forest land shall remain unchanged.
2. The forest land so diverted shall be utilized only for the purpose for which it has been diverted. It shall not be transferred to any other agency without approval of the Forest Department.
3. The forest land so diverted shall not be mortgaged, reassigned or sub-leased by user agency in any manner what so ever to any other agency.
4. The User Agency shall pay Net Present Value of the forest land to the tune of Rs. 1,70,47,331/- (Rs. One crore seventy lacs forty-seven thousand three hundred & thirty-one only) as calculated by the concerned DFO as per Hon'ble Supreme Court Order dated 30-10-2002 in I.A. No: 566 in Writ Petition (Civil) No: 202 of 1992: T.N. Godavarman Thirumalpad V/S Union of India.
5. The User Agency shall be bound to pay an amount of Rs. 50,78,252/- (Rs. Fifty lacs seventy-eight thousand two hundred & fifty-two only) on account of compensation of 1243 number of trees/poles of different species and dia classes.
6. The User Agency shall pay Rs. 8,70,175/- (Rs. Eight lacs seventy thousand one hundred seventy-five only) on account of compensatory afforestation to be carried over 34.8070 ha area (excluding under ground area i.e 6.20 ha).
7. The User Agency shall ensure that muck is deposited at suitable site and rammed properly using machines/implements so that it does not get washed away and becomes part of the existing soil. This should be further consolidated by planting soil binding species.
8. The extraction of trees shall be done by the SFC/Forest Department on the basis of markings list approved by Conservator of Forests, Working Plan Circle and administratively approved by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
9. Any damage done to the forest by the user agency or its employees and contractors or people employed by them shall be charged from the user agency at the rate of ten times the standard rate of 1992.
10. The forest land so diverted shall return to the Forest Department free of any encumbrances when it is no longer required by the User Agency.
11. The user agency shall construct complete retaining/breast walls on the both sides of the road/railway line/earth work/tunneling etc., and take other necessary steps, so as

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- to minimize soil erosion/land slips. In this regard, the user agency shall seek technical guidance from Director, Soil Conservation Department, J&K.
12. The user agency shall also pay any other amount which will become payable as per orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court or Government/Forest Department, J&K.
 13. The user agency shall be responsible to get requisite clearance under any other relevant law in vogue.
 14. The user agency shall submit an undertaking that in case of any upward revision of rates of Net Present Value, the user agency will pay the amount of differential Net Present Value.
 15. The possession of Forest land diverted for non-forestry purpose under the orders of the competent authority, should not be handed over to the user agency till all payments due against Compensation of trees, NPY/Compensation of land, Compensatory afforestation costs etc are deposited with Chief Accounts Officer in the office of the PCCF. Before handing over the possession of the Forest land it should be further ensured that there are no outstanding dues with the said User Agency in respect of the cases sanctioned in the past.

The proposal stands cleared/ approved by the Advisory Committee in its 41st meeting held under the Chairmanship of the Chief Secretary on 25th February, 2008.

By order of the Government of Jammu and Kashmir.

Sd/-
Principal Secretary to Government,
Forest Department.

NO:- FST/Land/82/41st /FCA/2008

Dated: 27 - 05 - 2008.

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, J&K, Jammu.
2. Commissioner/Secretary to Government, General Adm. Deptt.
3. Conservator of Forests, Working Plan & Research Circle (Member Secretary) Forest Advisory Committee.
4. Dy.Chief Engineer/S&C-II, Northern Railways Udhampur.
5. Spl. Assistant to Hon'ble Forest Minister.
6. Pvt. Secretary to Principal Secretary (Forests).
7. Government order file (w,2,s,c.)
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Under Secretary to Government,
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No. PCCF/FC/642/ 658-62

Dated: 10.06.2008

Copy for information to the:-

1. Chief Conservator of Forests, Jammu.
2. Conservator of Forests, WP & Res. Circle, Sgr.
3. Conservator of Forests, Chenab Circle, Doda.
4. DFO, Ramban Forest Division.
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